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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

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Station..... *File No*..... *Date* 16 March, 1943.

No. 232
Date. 22-3-43

SUBJECT: G.F. Horoshkoff- Morehodoff.

With reference to the instruction of the Officer i/c Foreign Affairs Crime & Special Branch enquiries made re G.F.Horoshkoff show the following:-

Georgy Fedorovich Horoshkoff- Morehodoff Russian emigrant, ortodoh born on April 10, 1898 at Moscow. He is in possession of French Residential Certificate No 3900 issued by the French Police on 15.10.42 on the strenght of Card d'Identite (Identity Card) No 9712 issued by the French Police in which he was mentioned as Russian emigrant. Nothing is known regarding document Horoshkoff produced when he first registered at the French Police. Recently Horoshkoff made an application to the Russian Emigrants Committee regarding registration as a Russian emigrant and applied for an Emigrants passport. In his application he stated that he did not know before anouncement of Chairman of R.E.C. that it is necessary to all Russian emigrants to have such passports.

Horoshkoff according to statment in his application to Russian Emigrants Committee was educated at Commercial School of M.U.Lermantoff in Moscow and subsequently in Realnoe Uchilische/Middle School/ and for two months at Building Construction faculty of Polytechnicum. He studied until October 1916 when he joined Russian Army as a conscript serving at 19th Battery of Horse Artillery attache to 11th Cavallery Division. After participating in the First Great War he for a period according information received served in the Red Army. In 1924 Horoshkoff arrived from Vladivostok to Harbin vis Pogranichnaia Station In Harbin he was employed as a book keeper with the firms Kabalkin, Yacobsen andothers and also was engaged in commerce, owned abook store.

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About six months ago Horoshkoff broke his relations with Mrs. L. Borstling who previously often visited his shop where he resides since April 1942. It is said that L. Borstling quarrelled with Horoshkoff and on one occasion made trouble in his store throwing books on the floor.

It should be pointed out that Horoshkoff has a success among the women, who are the main customers of his store.

Horoshkoff has a reputation of a reserved, rather rude mannered person, who has few male friends. Nothing could be ascertained regarding his alleged political activity mentioned in attached anonymous letter. Horoshkoff seems not much interested in political questions and during the conversation mentioned that he would with pleasure leave Shanghai. It is quite possible that Horoshkoff above-mentioned allegations regarding subversive political work of Horoshkoff was written by Mrs. L. Borstling or other woman his former sweetheart with whom Horoshkoff broke relations, or by jealouse husband or sweetheart of one of them. Horoshkoff married on May 1934 at Vladivostok a Russian girl name unknown who left to U.S.A. from Harbingin 1936 (?) In Horoshkoff Pao Cha form is mentioned that he is still married and in his Application to Russian Emigrants Committee he stated that he is divorced. Horoshkoff stated that he has father Feder Nicolaevich Horoshkoff, brothersS Sergey, Vladimir and two sisters Maria and Zinaida residing in USSR but their address is unknown to him.

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In Horoshkoff's application to the Russian Emigrants Committee are mentioned as guarantors Nicolay Borisovich Chukraeff and Ludmila Emelianovna Vasilenko both residing, at No. 516 Av. Albert.

Any further information of interest regarding G.F. Horoshkoff will be duly submitted.

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Officer i/c
Foreign Affairs
Crime & Special Branch

(S.B.) REGISTRY
DATE 22/3/43

Personal.

Supt. Kobayashi

Sir,

With reference to previous reports re a certain Mr. Horoshkoff, a Soviet citizen, whose activities have been checked for the last two months: it is in the opinion of the writer of this report that the above individual is definitely engaged in subversive and political work.

It has been established as a fact that several persons have been approached by the said person in question, with a view to procure a spacious room, and offering a considerable sum, for which, as it does appear, the said sum does not suitably apply to his means as a dealer of second hand books. The person in question, as may appropriately be deducted has some financial connection with the Bank of Moscow (the Soviet Bank) and the latter, it is suggested, holds special funds for distribution among political workers.

It is presumed, that with the best of returns from the said book store (located on Avenue Joffre), the total asset may come to about $500 or $600 per mensem, taking into consideration his deductions from the above sum as for living expenses, rent and others, there seems no possibility for this sort of propriety to cover half the expenses which one may envolve in political work except for this purpose.

Another fact shews the activities to be of political trend, is his distribution of old and new Soviet journals, free or with a minimum charge to persons,, members of the Soviet Club and young females working in Beauty shops and other persons seemingly of poor class.

When Mr. Horoshkoff was casually approached on the subject of renting a room, and asked if the rent of $500 would be acceptable to him, the answer came that he was not interested in the amount, but in the space which it would provide, giving it a reason that he has quite a few friends who visit him often and therefore the space would be considered rather than the sum.

It is presumed, and this presumption is well founded, that his "friends" are of political nature and himself a head of a nest with fixed instructions as to his activities in this city.

It is also suggested, that political propaganda does not exclude the Chinese population, as regards war news and other anti-Nippon Great East Asia War.

It could not have been possible, for the time being, to establish the identities of persons with whom he comes into contact, but it has been ascertained that among his so called friends, there has been a few women involved.

A further report will be submitted with regard the above mentioned person and details will follow re the other persons working under him.

Yours Obediently.

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